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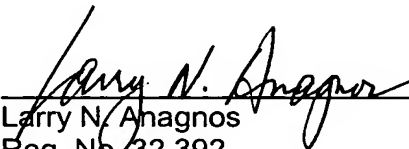
Acceptance/formal entry therefor of this preliminarily submitted amendment prior to the Examiner taking up the above-identified application for a formal first Official Action review is respectfully requested. (An authorized credit card payment form covering the fee amount for the added independent claim is enclosed herewith.)

With the above-made amendments, claims 1-20 are now pending of which claims 4, 6, 15 and 16 are currently amended and claims 17-20 are newly presented. Similar revisions of a minor editorial nature were effected in dependent claims 4, 6 and 16 and with regard to dependent claim 15, the revision being effected therein is strictly of a minor grammatical nature. The additional claims are being presented in consideration of more fully covering the various originally disclosed inventive aspects. Namely, newly presented claims 17-20 set forth a semiconductor integrated circuit device featuring a redundancy address storage capability for memory cells. An example discussion directed thereto is given on pages 32-34 of the Specification in conjunction with the detailed description of the redundancy address storage circuit PR-ADD, an example of which is shown in Fig. 9 of the drawings.

Formal entry of this amendment as well as examination of the application as currently amended is respectfully requested.

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